

AGENDA

MARITIME COMMUNITY TSUNAMI WORKSHOP

ST. THOMAS, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
(Austin Callwood, VITEMA Assistant Director)
- 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. **Overview of Tsunami Hazards and Risks in the USVI**
(Roy Watlington, Retired UVI Professor, Oceanographer)
- 9:15 – 10 a.m. **Tsunami Inundation Modelling in the
Northeastern Caribbean**
(Prof. Aurelio Mercado, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez)
- 10 – 11 a.m. **Tsunami Hazard Modeling within Ports and Harbors**
*(Dr. Patrick Lynett, Associate Professor,
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering,
University of Southern California)*
- 11 -11:30 a.m. **Guidelines and Best Practices for Maritime Community**
*(Christa G. von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Manager,
NOAA Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program)*
- 11:30 – 12 p.m. **National Tsunami Warning Center Procedures for USVI Alerts**
*(Christa G. von Hillebrandt-Andrade
Manager, NOAA-CTWP)*
- 12 - 1 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1 - 1:30 p.m. **Tsunami Warning Protocol within the USVI**
(Elton Lewis, VITEMA Director)
- 1:30 – 2 p.m. **Procedures in USVI Ports and Harbors**
(VI Port Authority/WICO)
- 2 - 2:15 p.m. **Presentation, Department of Planning & Natural Resources**
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. **US Coast Guard - Roles and Responsibilities**
(US Coast Guard)
- 2:30 – 3 p.m. **Open Discussion and Steps Forward**
(Led by Elton Lewis, VITEMA Director)

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